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AGENTS FOR THE CHINA MAIL

LONDON.—F. ALDAM, 11 & 12, Clemet's Lane, Lombard Street, E. C. GEORGE SMITH & CO., 39, Cornhill, GORDON & GUY, 27, Walbrook, E.C. HENRY & CO., 27, Walbrook, E.C. SAMUEL DEACON & CO., 150 & 154, Leadenhall Street; W. M. WILKINSON, 151, Cannon Street, E.C. ROBERT WATSON, 169, Fleet Street.

FRANCE.—AMADEE PRINCE, 36, Rue Laffitte, Paris.

NEW YORK.—J. STEWART HAPPEL, THE CHINESE EXCHANGE OFFICE, 52, West 22d Street.

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AUSTRALIA, TASMANIA, AND NEW ZEALAND.—GORDON & GUY, London, Melbourne and Sydney.

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Banks.

HONGKONG SAVINGS BANK.

THE business of the above Bank is conducted by the HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION. Rules may be obtained on application.

INTEREST on deposits is allowed at 3% PER CENT. per annum. Depositors may transfer at their option balances of \$100 or more to the HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI BANK, to be placed on FIXED DEPOSIT at 4% PER CENT. per annum.

For the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation.

F. DE BOVIS, Chief Manager, Hongkong, August 1, 1891. 1515

Intimations.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF HONGKONG.

IN BANKRUPTCY.

In the Matter of a Bankruptcy Petition filed the 6th day of January, 1892.

NOTICE is hereby given that a Receiving Order was delivered at the City Hall, Victoria, on the 25th day of January, 1892, in the Matter of KWONG YUH SANG and WANG YUNG YIP, of 96, Frys Central, Victoria, Hongkong. COTTON YARN MERCHANTS, engaged on Business, under the Firm name of HUP LOONG, upon a Creditor's Petition dated the 6th day of January, 1892.

And Notice is hereby further given that MONDAY, the 15th day of February, 1892, at 12 o'clock, at Noon precisely, has been fixed for the FIRST MEETING of CREDITORS to be held at the LAND OFFICE, Queen's Road Central. No Creditor can vote unless he personally proves his Debt.

Notice of the above Petition and Proxie can be obtained at the Office of the "Official Receiver," during office hours.

At the First Meeting the Creditors will be asked to consider whether the Debtors shall be adjudged Bankrupt or whether, then, the Creditor, will entertain a proposal for a Composition or Scheme of arrangement.

BRUCE SHEPHERD, Official Receiver.

LAND OFFICE, 6th February, 1892. 240

HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Ordinary Half-Yearly MEETING of the SHAREHOLDERS in this Corporation will be held at the CITY HALL, Hongkong, on SATURDAY, the 25th day of February next, at 12 o'clock, Noon, for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Court of Directors, together with Statement of Accounts to 31st December, 1891.

By Order of the Court of Directors.

F. DE BOVIS, Chief Manager, Hongkong, January 28, 1892. 194

Banks.

HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

Paid-up Capital.....\$10,000,000. Reserve Fund.....\$6,300,000. Reserve Liability or Proprietary.....\$10,000,000.

COURT OF DIRECTORS.—J. S. MOSES, Esq., Chairman. S.C. MICHAELSON, Esq.—Deputy Chairman. T. E. DAVIS, Esq., Alex. McConachie, Esq., H. H. HOPKINS, Esq., L. H. SCHNEIDER, Esq., Hon. J. J. KEEFAN, D. B. SASSOON, Esq., CHIEF MANAGER.—F. DE BOVIS, Esq., Manager.

HONGKONG.—INTEREST ALLOWED.

On Current Account at the rate of 2 per cent. per annum on the daily balance up to \$200,000.

On Fixed Deposits—

For 5 months 3% per cent. per annum. "12 " 4 " " up to 200,000. "12 " 4 " " on sums in excess of \$200,000.

HONGKONG.—INTEREST CHARGED.

6% on LOANS against Shares with full margin.

6% on Advances against Goods in neutral godowns.

7% on Current Account Overdrafts.

7% on Advances against Goods in private godowns.

F. DE BOVIS, Chief Manager.

Hongkong, August 10, 1891. 1571

THE NEW ORIENTAL BANK CORPORATION, LIMITED.

AUTHORISED CAPITAL.....\$2,000,000. PAID-UP CAPITAL.....\$65,000.

LONDON: Head Office, 49, Threadneedle Street, West End Office, 25, Cockspur Street.

BRANCHES IN INDIA, CHINA, JAPAN AND THE COLONIES.

THE BANK receives Money on Deposit, Buy and Sells Bills of Exchange, Issues Letters of Credit, and Transacts Banking and Agency Business generally, on terms to be had on application.

E. W. RUTTER, Manager.

Hongkong, August 19, 1891. 1362

THE NATIONAL BANK OF CHINA, LIMITED.

AUTHORISED CAPITAL.....\$1,000,000. SUBSCRIBED CAPITAL.....\$2,00,000.

HEAD OFFICE HONGKONG.

Court of Directors.

D. GILHAM, Esq., CHOW TUNG SHANG, CHAN KUISHAN, Esq., Esq., W. WOTTON, Esq., KWAH HOI CHUEN, Esq., Chief Manager.

GEO. W. F. PLAYFAIR.

Advisory Committee in London.

THOMAS CARMICHAEL, Esq., Messrs Dent, Palmer & Co.

JOHN BUTTERY, Esq., Messrs John Butter & Co.

G. B. STUART WORTLEY, Esq., M.P. for Halesow.

GEO. MUNDO, Manager.

BANKERS.

LONDON.—THE ALLIANCE BANK (LTD.)

SCOTLAND.—THE COMMERCIAL BANK OF SCOTLAND.

Shanghai—Advisory Committee.

His Excell. HSU FU, LIM KWAN KING, YUEN, Esq.,

MAK KIA TSUNG, Esq., CHING MING STANG, Esq.,

TONG KWEI SUNG, Esq., Manager.

Amoy—J. ANDERSON, Manager.

Current Accounts opened. Money received on Deposit. Drafts issued. Bills purchased and collected. Advances made on securities and goods in neutral godowns. Usual Bank Agency business undertaken.

Interest for 12 months 5%.

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Current Accounts 2%.

For rates of Interest for other periods apply to the Manager.

Hongkong, January 30, 1892. 22

NOW READY.

THE COMMERCIAL LAW AFFECTING CHINA, with special reference to PARTNERSHIP REGISTRATION AND BANKRUPTCY LAWS IN HONGKONG.

Copies may be had at the UNION MAIL OFFICE, and at Messrs. LANE, CRAWFORD & CO., Price, 75 cents.

Business Notices.

SEANEXORAWARDY & CO.

ARE CONSTANTLY RECEIVING NEW SUPPLIES OF GROCERIES AND PROVISIONS.

THEIR LAST SHIPMENT CONTAINS SOME

NEW DELICACIES.

SUN-DRIED JAMAICA TURTLE, MIGNONNETTE PEPPER, TAPISTY DATES, UNWAXED FRUIT SYRUPS for Ices, &c., SPANISH PIMENTOS, SPANISH ANCHOVIES, FILLED HERRINGS in WHITE WINE, BITTER ALMONDS, CRYSTALLIZED MELT FRUITS, STRAWBERRIES in SYRUP, OLIVES STUFFED with ANCHOVIES and TRUFFLES, ROAST LAKES TRUFFLED, GROUND RICE, HOMINY, CRACKED WHEAT, CORNMEAL, &c. &c.

WINES, SPIRITS AND BEERS.

AYALA & CO.'S EXTRA DRY CHAMPAGNE.

THE JAPAN BREWERY CO.'S LAGER BEER.

"TAKARADYO," a Natural Mineral Water, per case of 50 bottles for \$5.00.

Particulars of Prices and Terms apply to SHIP LIST and PASS BOOKS sent on application.

LANE, CRAWFORD & CO.

Hongkong, January 22, 1892. 139

Intimations.

WESLEYAN METHODIST CHURCH, HONGKONG.

DIVINE SERVICE,

EVERY SUNDAY MORNING,

AT 10.30,

IN ST. ANDREW'S HALL. 90

HONGKONG, CANTON AND MACAO STEAMBOAT COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

THE DIVIDEND at the Rate of 4 PER CENT. or \$0.80 per Share, declared at the Ordinary Half-Yearly Meeting of Shareholders held This Day, will be PAYABLE at the HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION on and after MONDAY, the 1st February.

SHAREHOLDERS are requested to apply at the Office of the Company for WARRANTS.

By Order of the Board of Directors.

T. ARNOLD,

Secretary.

Hongkong, January 29, 1892. 211

THE CHINA FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.

THE Twenty-third ORDINARY MEETING OF SHAREHOLDERS in the Company will be held at the Company's OFFICE, Queen's Road Central, Victoria, on FRIDAY, the 13th of FEBRUARY, 1892, at 10.30 A.M. Two o'clock in the Afternoon, for the purpose of receiving a Statement of Accounts and the Report of the Directors for the year ending 31st December, 1891.

The Transfer BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from 13th to the 28th Instant, both days inclusive.

By Order,

JAS. R. COUGHLIN,

Secretary.

Hongkong, February 1, 1892. 207

PRIVATE BOARD & RESIDENCE.

MRS. FALCONER has VACANCIES FOR GENTLEMEN RESIDENT BOARDERS, at Kowloon, Victoria View.

Hongkong, July 13, 1892. 188

ALDBECK, MACGREGOR & CO., Wine and Spirit Merchants, 13, QUEEN'S ROAD, Hongkong, August 18, 1891. 162

SAILOR'S HOME.

NOTICE.

THE Cast-off CLOTHING, BOOKS, or

PAPERS will be thankfully received at the Sailor's Home, West Point.

Address: Capt. of SUPERINTENDENT.

NOTICE OF FIRMS.

PENINSULAR & ORIENTAL STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY.

NOTICE.

UNDER INSTRUCTIONS from the

DIRECTORS I have assumed CHARGE

of the Company's BUSINESS at this Port.

H. H. JOSEPH,

Superintendent.

Hongkong, January 25, 1892. 174

NOTICE.

MR. JOHANN ERG LUDWIG

SCHRÖTER has This Day been

authorized to sign the Name of our FIRM.

MEYER & CO.

Mails.

U. S. MAIL LINE.
PACIFIC MAIL STREAMSHIP COMPANY.
THROUGH to NEW YORK, via
OVERLAND RAILWAYS, and TOUCHING
AT YOKOHAMA AND SAN FRANCISCO.

PROPOSED SAILING FROM HONGKONG,
City of Peking, TUESDAY, Feb. 9.
Arrival at San Francisco, WEDNESDAY, Mar. 23.

THE U. S. MAIL Steamship "CITY OF PEKING" will be despatched for SAN FRANCISCO and YOKOHAMA, on TUESDAY, the 9th February, at 1 p.m., taking Passengers and Freight for Japan, the United States, and Europe.

RATES OF FREIGHT.
From Hongkong, First Class.
To San Francisco, Vancouver, Victoria, Esquimalt, New Westminster, Port Townsend, Seattle, Tacoma, Portland, O.

To Liverpool and London, \$325.00.

To Paris and Bremen, \$345.00.

To Havre and Hamburg, \$353.00.

Through Passage Tickets granted to England, France and Germany by all trans-Atlantic lines of Steamers.

RATES OF PASSAGE TO OVERLAND CITIES, FIRST CLASS.

DESTINATION. 30 day Continuous Trip Tickets.

Kansas City, Mo., Omaha, Neb. 285.00

St. Louis, Mo. 292.50 201.50

St. Paul, Minn., Minne-
apolis, St. Paul, Minn. 292.90

Chicago, Ill. 297.50 295.00

Milwaukee, Wis. 290.50 295.00

Cincinnati, Ohio. 302.30 301.50

Columbus, Ohio. 304.25 304.00

Detroit, Mich. 304.95 3.275

Cleveland, Ohio. 306.55 303.00

Toronto, Canada. 309.95 307.45

Pittsburg, Penn. 310.25 307.00

Niagara Falls, N. Y., Buf-
falo, N. Y. 311.00 308.50

Washington, D. C., Balti-
more, Md. 317.90 311.75

Montreal, Canada. 319.75 312.50

Philadelphia, Penn. 319.75 315.00

New York. 321.15 317.00

Boston, Mass. 327.25 317.00

Portland, Maine. 327.25 317.00

All the above Rates are in Mexican Dollars.

Special rates (first class only) are granted to Missionaries, members of the Naval, Military, Diplomatic, and Civil Services, European officials in services of China and Japan, and to Government officials and their families.

Passengers by this Line have the option of proceeding Overland by the Southern Pacific and connecting Lines, Central Pacific, Northern Pacific or Canadian Pacific Railways.

Return Tickets.—First Class.—Prepaid return tickets to San Francisco will be issued at following rates:—

4 months. \$337.50

12 months. \$393.00

Time is reckoned from date of issue to date of re-embarkation at San Francisco.

Passengers at San Francisco for China or Japan must pay an extra of one year within one year will be allowed a discount of 10% from Return Fares.

This allowance does not apply to through fares from China and Japan to Europe.

Through Bills of Lading issued for transportation to Yokohama and other Japan Ports, to San Francisco, to Atlantic and Inland Cities of the United States, via Overland Railway, to Havre, Trinidad, and Demerara, and to ports in Mexico, Central and South America, by the Company's connecting Steamers.

Freight will be received on board until 1 p.m. the day previous to sailing. Passengers will be advised at the office and 6 p.m. same day, all Passes Books should be marked in address in full; value of same is required.

Complaints to accompany Cargo will be issued to points beyond San Francisco in the United States, should be sent to the Company's Offices in Sealed Envelopes, addressed to the Collector of Customs at San Francisco.

For further information as to Passage and Freight, apply to the Agency of the Company, No. 73, Queen's Road Central.

NOTICE.

COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES MARITIMES.

PAQUEBOTS POSTE FRANCAIS.

STEAM FOR

SAIGON, SINGAPORE, RATCHAVIA,

COLOMBIA, BORNEO, SUEZ,

PORT ELIZABETH,

MEDITERRANEAN, ALEXANDRIA,

MARSEILLE, AND PORTS

OF BRAZIL, AND LA PLATA;

LONDON, HAVRE AND BORDEAUX.

ON WEDNESDAY, the 10th February, 1892, at Noon, the Company's S.S. SYDNEY, Commandant DEBASSE, with MALES, PASSENGERS, SPECIE, and CARGO, will leave this Port for the above places.

Cargo and Specie will be registered for London, and for Marseilles, and accepted in transit through Marseilles for the principal places of Europe.

Shipping Orders will be granted at the Company's Office.

Not Responsible for Debts.

Neither the Captain, the Agents, nor Owners will be Responsible for any Debts contracted by the Officers or Crew of the following Vessels, during their stay in Hongkong Harbour:—

ABON, Norwegian bark, Capt. A. Christensen.—Kong Wing Tai.

STANFIELD, Brit. bark, Capt. J. Clark.—Widet & Co.

TEVET, British steamer, Capt. Waring.—Doddwell, Carrill & Co.

TORRINGTON, British s.s., Capt. Birwick.—Doddwell, Carrill & Co.

—Hongkong, January 26, 1892. 101

Entertainments.

WOODYEAR'S ROYAL AUSTRALIAN CIRCUS.



THE FAVOURITE EVENING RESORT.

TO-NIGHT! TO-NIGHT!

SECOND GRAND CHANGE OF PROGRAMME.

Our last Programme Good, This One Better.

The General Verdict of the Public is that this Circus is the most pleasing and refined that has ever visited the Far East.

TWO PERFORMANCES DAILY.

Afternoon, doors open 2 p.m., commence 3 p.m. Evening, doors open 8 p.m., commence 9 p.m.

N. E.—All Orphans and Invalids of Charitable Institutions admitted free on WEDNESDAY & SATURDAY AFTERNOONS.

To be produced shortly, Scenes from "THE WILD WEST."

PRICES OF ADMISSION.

Boxe of 6 Chairs \$1.00

Single Chair in Box 1.10

Dress Circle Chairs 1.00

Stalls, Carpeted Seats .50

Parade Seats .30

Children under 10 and Soldiers and Sailors in uniform to 20 cents. Half price to all other parts except the boxes.

LOCK OUT FOR PROF. VALAZIE'S DROP FROM THE CLOUDS.

MADAM WOODYEAR, Proprietress, & W. HARLAND, VICTOR VALAZIE, Business Manager, & REICH, General Agent.

Hongkong, February 6, 1892. 229

INSURANCES.

THE NORTH GERMAN FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY OF HAMBURG.

THE Undersigned having been appointed

to offer to wager again that this artist would be superstitious.

\$1,000 says ARIZONA CHARLIE, KING OF THE LASSO, is the only exponent of the Wild West in the Far East.

ORDINARY CIRCOUS PERFORMERS HAD BETTER NOT ATTEMPT IT.)

MDLE LE BLONDE—\$1,000 says this artist stands without a rival.

GEORGE HARMSTON

The Champion of Champions.

To offer to wager again that this artist would be superstitious.

\$1,000 says ARIZONA CHARLIE, KING OF THE LASSO, is the only exponent of the Wild West beyond the Far East.

JUAN CA-TA-TO, Indian Chief, the only true Specimen of the American Aboriginal ever brought to the Eastern Continent.

OUR AMERICAN BUCKING BRONCHOS

Worth the admission money to see perform.

CHARLEY THE GROTESQUE (not an ordinary talking down).

WE KNOW THE PUBLIC ARE WAITING FOR A BIG SHOW.

ROBERT LOVE, Business Manager.

Hongkong, February 6, 1892. 245

DOUGLAS STEAMSHIP COMPANY, LIMITED.

FOR SWATOW, AMOY AND TAMSUI.

The Co.'s Steamship

Hailong, Captain ROACH, will be despatched for the above Ports on TUESDAY, the 9th instant, at

about the 15th instant, instead of as

previously advertised.

For Freight or Passage, apply to

DOUGLAS LAPRAK & CO., General Managers.

Hongkong, February 6, 1892. 241

SHIRE LINE OF STEAMERS.

FOR SINGAPORE, HAVRE, LONDON, HAMBURG AND ANTWERP.

The Co.'s Steamship

Caribou, Captain PARSONS, will be despatched as above on

about the 15th instant, instead of as

previously advertised.

For Freight or Passage, apply to

DODWELL, CARRILL & CO., Agents.

Hongkong, February 6, 1892. 116

DAKIN BROTHERS OF CHINA, LIMITED, CHEMISTS, &c.

DAKIN'S PURE VOLATILE EUCALYPTUS OIL, DISTILLED FROM THE LEAVES OF SELECTED SPECIES OF EUCALYPTUS.

Eucalyptus Oil has long taken a foremost place as a "household remedy" in Australia.

When applied externally, it has a powerful antiseptic and astringent action but does not blister the skin.

When applied internally, it will quickly subdue the pain of muscular rheumatism.

Taken internally in small doses, it acts as

a powerful stimulant and antispasmodic, whilst its secondary action induces sleep.

The penetrating agreeable vapour of the Oil is medicinal, and when inhaled relieves Asthma, Bronchitis, Catarrh and Sore Throat, and will either mitigate or entirely stop an attack of Influenza in its initial stage.

It is also a most powerful antiseptic and germinicide, being three times as effectual as Carbolic Acid in preventing development of Bacteria, its uses in this direction being very numerous.

Dakin's specially refined Oil is sold in

oz. & 4 oz. bottles at 5s. and 21s. 0d.

DAKIN BROS. OF CHINA, Limited, NO. 22 & 24, QUEEN'S ROAD, CENTRAL, HONGKONG, 2 & 3, CREE CHURCH LANE, LONDON, E.C.

AMOY DISPENSARY, AMOY.

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Notices to Consignees.

THE CHINA MUTUAL STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNERS.

FROM GLASGOW, LIVERPOOL AND SINGAPORE.

THE Company's S.S. Oregon, having arrived from the above Ports, Consignees of Cargo, are hereby informed that their Goods are being landed at their risk into the Godowns of the HONGKONG & KOWLOON WHARF & GODOWN CO., Kowloon, whence delivery may be obtained.

All broken, chafed, and damaged Goods

are to be left in the Godowns, and all Claims must be sent in to the Office of the Undersigned.

No Fire Insurance will be effected.

All Bills of Lading will be countersigned by

ARNHOLD, KARBERG & Co., Agents.

Hongkong, February 1, 1892. 203

Business Notices.

At the Magistracy to-day 80 Chinese were brought up under summons for setting off crackers. In each case a fine of \$5 was imposed by Mr. Wye.

One of the most successful balls of the season was given at the City Hall last night by the members of the Institution of Engineers and Shipbuilders of Hongkong. Over four hundred invitations were issued and nearly all those invited were present. The dancing took place in St. George's Hall, St. Andrew's Hall being reserved as a supper room. The Music Room was used as a retiring room and the buffet was in the Chamber of Commerce Room. The rooms on the ground floor were utilized as card rooms, cloak rooms, etc. The string band of the Shropshire Regiment, under the leadership of Mr. Murphy, supplied excellent music. The decoration of St. George's and St. Andrew's Halls, as well as of the vestibule and staircase, was exceedingly tasteful and appropriate. On the first landing of the staircase was a very pretty transparency, showing a picture of a river steamer, and over the doorways and windows of the two halls were displayed trophies composed of the various flaggs of the colony, with shields underneath. The dance programme was topped with a quadrille, of which the first set was formed by Mr. D. Gillies and Mrs. Cooke, Mr. Cooke and Mrs. Gillies, Mr. Belliss and Miss Anderson, and Capt. Anderson and Mrs. Burke. About midnight a supper in Mr. Dorabjee Nowrojee's best style was served. The ball committee, who deserve great credit for the admirable way in which the arrangements were carried out, consisted of Messrs. A. Bain, A. G. Aitken, H. McIntyre, D. J. Patrick, J. W. Kow, J. Kirkwood, J. Mitchell, A. Johnston, J. W. Kinghorn, E. J. Main, A. Crawford, D. McDonald, W. Ramsay, R. Mitchell, J. R. Mudie, J. W. Boyd, D. Gillies, R. Cooke, J. Wootton, and W. H. Walker (Secretary). The duties of Master of Ceremonies were most efficiently discharged by Mr. W. Ramsay.

AS FROZEN AS BRAZ—Dogs in a native or wild state bark; they simply whine, howl and growl; the noise which we call barking is found only among those that are domesticated. Columbus found that to be the case with the dogs he first brought to America and left at large, for his return tells us that they had lost their propensity to bark. Scientific men say that harking is really an effort on the part of the dog to speak.

THE INTERPORT CRICKET MATCH.

The interport cricket match between Hongkong and Shanghai is now a thing of the past. Long looked forward to the interest manifested in it was great, and the feeling was enhanced from the fact that Shanghai had sent a strong team. Indeed, the provinces of several players in the northern team who had been more closely connected with Hongkong in the past was looked upon as a point in favour of the visitors; and every preparation was made to give them a well-deserved compliment to the H. K. C. O. and their guests by watching every ball throughout the game for the first two days.

That it may be at once admitted the Shanghai team were unfortunate in the house, in meeting perhaps the strongest team that ever played on the Hongkong ground. That was no tall to the Hongkong team; it was all arms and legs, and the hindmost man was almost as good as the foremost one. That, having the known fact, that the visitors were more confidently in their own camp, and that the home team must necessarily have a wider selection than any visitors possibly can have in these busy days, the defeat of the Shanghai men must be set down to superior play. That the eleven who put together the magnificent total of 123 in one innings must have been infected in some degree by the success of their Captain who, by way of sot off for his bad luck in Shanghai, overstepped his average "Century" to show his Northern friends who he had been in the habit of doing.

That the work done by the Hongkong Team, captained by Dunn, in fielding and bowling as well as batting, would a well in the old country, or even in the States.

That it is to be regretted that the Shanghai Eleven did not have a better show than they have made, especially after the promising opening to the match made by Moule and Orman.

That it is hard to give a satisfactory explanation of these untoward defeats, and it looks almost ungracious to attempt it.

That one thing is certain, that Shanghai still possesses the quality of victory, and will doubtless maintain it in years to come.

That the addition of the naval and military to the list of selection of a team have in Hongkong, although strictly it is accorded with the usages of a place like this, gives a certain preponderance over the civilian Club of Shanghai.

That the Shanghai Team will be the recipient to admit, cheerfully and with the best possible humour, that they have been met by a stronger combination than they have produced, but that two days and a half of the best cricket seen for many years has been the result.

In fielding, Hongkong were immeasurably superior to Shanghai. The latter had to field with a greasy ball on wet ground during the greater part of the Hongkong innings, but even these conditions could not be held up as excuse for some of the glaring blunders which contributed to the success of their opponents.

Bruce-Robertson, who must have been perplexed and bewildered by the frequent change he made in the bowlers, kept wickets exceedingly well, contrasting favourably with G. S. Coxon, who, while he did some clever things, could have done much better.

Wickham was the only other man on the Shanghai side who did anything smart, and his catches which dismissed Lewcock and Taylor were really good.

For Hongkong there was a good deal of brilliant fielding. At hit-off Lewcock gave a finished exhibition of what fielding ought to be, stopping accurately, picking up smartly, and returning promptly. Jeffries, who is recognized as one of the best fielders in the Colony, upheld his reputation, and Dunn, de Robeck, Maitland, and E. J. Coxon were the best of the others. Both teams were well maneuvered, Dunn's cool, business-like method having a beneficial influence upon the home eleven. A pleasant feature of the match was the thorough friendliness which pervaded both cloven Unopines' decisions were accepted without question, and there was not a single regrettable incident to mar the game. Large crowds turned out to witness the play, including His Excellency the Governor, Lady Robinson, and a large number of ladies. For the accommodation and comfort of spectators the Committee of the Club made excellent arrangements, but it should not be overlooked that the supervision of the stumps was a very pretty transparency, showing a picture of a river steamer, and over the doorways and windows of the two halls were displayed trophies composed of the various flaggs of the colony, with shields underneath. The dance programme was topped with a quadrille, of which the first set was formed by Mr. D. Gillies and Mrs. Cooke, Mr. Cooke and Mrs. Gillies, Mr. Belliss and Miss Anderson, and Capt. Anderson and Mrs. Burke. About midnight a supper in Mr. Dorabjee Nowrojee's best style was served. The interport cricket match between Hongkong and Shanghai is now a thing of the past. Long looked forward to the interest manifested in it was great, and the feeling was enhanced from the fact that Shanghai had sent a strong team. Indeed, the provinces of several players in the northern team who had been more closely connected with Hongkong in the past was looked upon as a point in favour of the visitors; and every preparation was made to give them a well-deserved compliment to the H. K. C. O. and their guests by watching every ball throughout the game for the first two days.

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bewildered by the frequent change he made in the bowlers, kept wickets exceedingly well, contrasting favourably with G. S. Coxon, who, while he did some clever things, could have done much better.

Wickham was the only other man on the Shanghai side who did anything smart, and his catches which dismissed

Lewcock and Taylor were really good.

For Hongkong there was a good deal of

brilliant fielding. At hit-off Lewcock gave a

finished exhibition of what fielding ought

to be, stopping accurately, picking up

smartly, and returning promptly. Jeffries,

who is recognized as one of the best fielders

in the Colony, upheld his reputation,

and Dunn, de Robeck, Maitland, and E.

J. Coxon were the best of the others.

Both teams were well maneuvered, Dunn's

cool, business-like method having a

beneficial influence upon the home eleven.

A pleasant feature of the match was the

thorough friendliness which pervaded

both cloven Unopines' decisions were

accepted without question, and there was

not a single regrettable incident to mar

the game. Large crowds turned

out to witness the play, including His

Excellency the Governor, Lady

Robinson, and a large number of ladies.

That the present pressure of work caused by trials every day in the week and by competition all round, almost precludes the performance of Volunteer duty, unless under instruction from the Tai-pan. That the accomplishment of the object aimed at by His Excellency can only be attained, as was the intention of Sunday labour, by a common consent—only, as the friesian would put it, the common consent as to Sunday was obtained by a certain number of shareholders.

That the appointment of any one to succeed Sir Francis is not to be expected until arrangements are fully made for his promotion, but the rumour is that he will be promoted to the rank of captain.

That the going body of St. John's Church has, I am told, done a very sensible thing in appointing the Home Committee of old China residents to select a suitable parson.

That judging from the names of the gentlemen forming the Committee, there can be little reason to fear that any grave mistake will be made in this matter, as the members nominated follow the Colony well.

That the new order affecting officials specified in hand in Hongkong found its way into the Government Gazette thirty or forty years ago.

That such a notice might have had a distinct raison d'être thirty or forty years ago in this Colony, but now it has lost the appearance of a shell ploughing up the ground where the enemy had been encamped.

That if the conditions of leases in this Colony are carried out, there can be little or no speculation in hand indulged in, but there ought to be no objection to a Government officer holding land property or investing therein; he can apparently hold or take mortgages over land or house property without any infringement of the new rules.

That this sweeping mode of introducing rules for every Crown Colony, whatever may be the local conditions of each, reminds one of the head of a school who ordered a dose of the same medicine to every disorder, on the plea that it would do good that it would do harm.

That the Committee, to consider the loan suggested as necessary by the Governor, will probably do much for the next few weeks, owing to prevailing festivity.

That the commercial element is strongly represented, and rightly so, for advice in financing is considerably in demand at present.

That the old questions gold, silver, of Crown Agents' Commissions, and of the rise and fall of silver during the period of repayment, will no doubt fully consider by the commercial members, and their views cannot fail to be valuable to the Governor.

That I am going to learn the munificent offers made by Mr. Belliss in connection with the College of Medicine for Chinese and the Central School for Boys, and the Government School for Girls in to be built on the site of the old Central School, space being left for future extensions, and the site of the College of Medicine will probably be fixed in the western district, and will I hear, be dedicated by the donor of the College of Medicine.

That the Engineering and Shipwrights' Institute held both their annual meetings and their Hall this week, or at least within a week, and on both occasions they gave a good account of themselves.

That the Institute has clearly established itself and has proved to be a centre of attraction and recreation to its members, while the Hall was a source of unqualified pleasure to the friends of the institution.

That several rampart Southwicks spoke of this first effort of the Institute as a rival to St. Andrew's Hall, and expressed

that the manner in which he was using his partner and contented himself by playing a defensive game, scoring 9 runs in about a hour and a quarter. Ball, on the other hand, played his characteristic game from the start he hit out at all the bowlers and kept the ball lively during the innings. After he had hit out at all the bowlers and was standing above, Coxon, who was not disengaged, the wicket wavered and the ball hit him.

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MULLINS, THE AGONISTIC.
His name was William Mullins, and he had a sneerful way.
Of turning his pockets up.
At everything you say.
"Well, now, how do you know?" said he;
"Hump, how, how do you know?"
The way it closed the argument.
It wasn't by any means slow.
You might be called a socialite
With friends at the stores
Or wear or politics and such,
And yet you have the door,
And you expect to be down there,
People think that you are.
When Mullins would catch his legs now.
With "Hump, how, how do you know?"

I soon think nothing's in church;
And take a sermon in,
And turn his nose up in a sneer,
As "deaf and grace and sin,
With regard for time or place
Or realms of either woe,
He'd sit and bust the whole thing up.

With "Hump, how, how do you know?"

He cut his grass where'er it rained,
He shook his head in green;
He cut his corn behind the frost,
His hogs were all in green;
He built his stile the big end up,
His fence the long and down,
"Crooked as Mullins's roadside fence"
Was a proverb in our town.

The older he got the wuss he grew,
And crooked day by day;
The squint-afid who would wait a clock,
His eyes turned out each way;
His boots and shoes were both of them lefts,

The rheumatism twited so;

But if you said to him "Look well,
He'd growl, "Now, how do you know?"

And that damned grit led to his death—

He was on the railroad track,

Crossin' a bridge; I heard the train

And yelled: "Hump, come back."

The train is around the curve in sight."

Says he: "Hump, how do you know?"

I helped to gather him in up a—

The engine scuttled him so.

I think it's best to have more faith

In every-day concerns,

And not to always a-snooping round

To git behind the returns.

A plain statement will do for me.

A hint instead of a blow;

A corner's ear may fetch out facts,

But it's rather late to know.

—Chicago News.

A mate who saw my sufferings told me of a medicine called Mother Seigel's Curative Syrup, and he brought me a bottle. After taking the first bottle I found my food agreed with me, and I began to improve. All nervous feeling gradually left me, and by persevering with the medicine I was soon cured. From that time to this I have been a strong man, and done harder work than ever in my life before. I have since kept Mother Seigel's Syrup in the house, and my wife, who was a great sufferer from rheumatism and dropsy, has found more relief from it than from anything else. If any of my family ever sit anything, a few doses soon set them right."

The statement from which the foregoing is an extract was made by Mr. William Hill, ship's carpenter, 103, St. Anne's Road, London, E.

Now, what is the thing which we said is getting plainer every day? Why this: that almost an infinite number of different results arise from a single cause. Like the majority of people in all ranks of life, Mr. Hill had in his

digestive organs the seed—or what women, when they buy dress goods, call "the makings"—of dyspepsia. Up to the winter of 1872, it may not have troubled him much, but the excitement and exposure of the shipwreck was more than the system could bear. We must remember, too, that all shocks to the mind or body, or to both, act directly on the stomach. Who can eat when under the influence of a great worry or a great sorrow? And if this worry or sorrow continues long, it always upsets the digestion, permanently impairs or

destroys the appetite, and thus brings on an apparently incurable dyspepsia and nervous debility. Why, gracious goodness! there are millions of women, and lots of men, trawling about under this thing in England every day in the year. And it is to them we are talking. They are half dead, and we want them to come to life, and get some good out of their existence. Whatever the ailment is called, you may be sure indigestion and dyspepsia is at the bottom of it, as in Mr. Hill's case, and what cured him will cure you.

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